

REMARKS

The amendments set forth above are made so that the language of independent claim 27 more closely corresponds to the language agreed upon by Examiner Adams and the Applicant's undersigned representative at the time this application and its parent application were allowed. Specifically, the independent claim has been amended to replace "mammal" with "human" as was agreed to in connection with parent application S.N. 08/155,864. Similarly, claim 27 has been amended to include "bispecific" antibodies. During discussions with the examiner that led to the allowance of this application and the '864 parent application, Applicant agreed to delete "altered" antibodies from the claim and replace that term with "chimeric, recombinant or bispecific" antibodies. The amendment was made properly in connection with the '864 parent application, but "bispecific" was inadvertently left out of claim 27 of the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter into the application.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to file a continuation application directed to embodiments of this invention not encompassed by the allowed claims.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner call his undersigned representative should the examiner have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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